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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

"If you want to learn to pray, study the Psalms. If you want to know more about God, study the Psalms. If you want to know more about divine revelation, study the Psalms. If you want to know more about how to worship, study the Psalms. If your broken heart is seeking comfort, study the Psalms."

Wendell Winkler (deceased)

Scripture is so distinct from all other works of literary endeavors. Its nature is divine, its reach to the soul is eternal, and its theme is singular, "Jesus, the Christ." When upon the eve of Christianity's explosion across the world, Jesus confirmed this truth, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me" (Luke 24:44). Scripture points to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and in turn, calls us to see Him in all that our Lord has revealed to us.

No small part of the testimony concerning our Lord and Savior is preserved in the book of Psalms. In his book, "Finding the Old Testament in the New," Henry M. Shires had made an extensive study of the Old Testament as revealed in the New Testament. Particularly, regarding the book of Psalms, there were several noteworthy observations. Some of his conclusions yielded the following information: "The New Testament quotes directly from the Psalms 70 times. 60 quotations are made without direct reference.



There are 220 other passages containing identifiable citations and phrases from the Psalms, for a total of 350 citations in the New Testament from the book of Psalms alone. 500 of the 2,450 verses from Psalms are seen in the New Testament. Passages from 120 of the 150 Psalms are found in the N.T."

When the heart is in rhythm with the Psalms, (the words which so often were written as an outlet through the storms of life), it cannot help but beat with the truth of Christ's nature (Psalm 45:6-7), His rejection (Psalm 118:22-23), His suffering and death (Psalm 22), His resurrection (Psalm 16:8-10), and His reign and Lord supreme (Psalm 2:7-8).

Hope is our promise in Jesus. Faith is our lens through which we see the promise. Love is our bond for here and the hereafter (I Corinthians 13:13). Beginning this Sunday morning and through the month of April, we will look to our "Jesus in the Psalms." I hope you know how blessed we are by His greatness and how greatly blessed we will be when we seek to see Him more and more throughout the precious message of God's love, the Bible.

Spotlight on Leaders...

For the next few weeks, we will be spotlighting our Deacons and their families to show our appreciation for the work. This week, we are featuring...

Roger & Susan Dotson



Roger & Susan Dotson live at 101 Columbia Avenue Centerville, Tennessee. Roger serves on the Education Ministry and the Vision Ministry.

Welcome New Member



We want to welcome Teresa Carroll to our Centerville Family !



*His L.I.G.H.T.
LEAD, IMITATE, GLORIFY, HUMBLE, TOUCH*
Chris Webb

WHAT AN UPLIFTING.... week it has been. It never ceases to amaze me to see the lengths that our church family will go to help someone know the Lord. Our Daughters of the King group met this past Saturday and had a workshop on modesty. This is without a doubt an issue that is all around us today. Helping both guys and girls alike understand better how their dress not only represents themselves, but also understand how it can effect the thoughts of

**CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
YOUTH MINISTRY**
Matt. 5:14-16

COMING SOON...

-April 14
Prayer Breakfast
7:10a

others is so important. I want to say a huge thank you to Cyndi Hughes and Shela Chessor for all of the work they put into this effort. I saw first hand the research and study they put into this topic and it was amazing! Girls, go ahead and put on your calendar June 2-4 this year, for Daughters of the King Camp Kerusso. This will be the first of many years to come for this camp! I also want to say a big thank you to Chris and Jenny Teet for hosting our Fireside Sunday night and to Chris for leading our devotional. We discussed a hard topic, suicide. It was a great look at how our actions can both help and hurt people, depending on the road we choose to take! Thanks so much to everyone who works so hard day in and day out to help our teenagers be better Christians. As adults, you can truly help change a child's life, by showing them the love of Christ. I know this is true, because I lived it years ago as a teenager! Thank God, for loving, caring, Christian adults!

SPARKS AND INTERMEDIATES, WE ARE SET TO.... have a fun day at the park this coming Sunday from 12-2p. Lunch will be served at noon at the City Park pavilion. If it rains (I hope not) we will meet in the fellowship hall. Invite a friend, it's sure to be a great afternoon!

THE JR. HIGH RETREAT IS QUICKLY.... Approaching. The dates are April 29-May 1. The cost is \$35 to go and is due in with your application. We do have scholarships available, just let me know if you need one. Applications are now available in the office and on the web! Light the Way-Chris



A Note from Doug & Maxine Shepherd:

" We just completed a 3 week Bible Camp at Spring Hill, Florida. We are moving on to High Springs Bible Camp for 3 more weeks.

Greetings to all !

THE LIGHTHOUSE

Wednesday April 6
The Miley's 5-9p

Wednesday April 13
Need Host 5-9p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 13,362.30

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$ 236.36

Mable Dunn Mission Fund

\$600.00

Many families have made the commitment to

"Be In For Ten"

Adding an additional \$10.00 to their current contribution.

There are 236 families within our Church Family.

IMAGINE THE POTENTIAL !!!



Memorial

...A Memorial has been given to the Centerville Church of Christ in memory of Dr. Bobby Morrison by Robert & Lula Mai Prince.

...A donation has been given to the Paul Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament in memory of Richard & Ellen Turnbo and Dr. Bobby Morrison by Randy & Kim James.

Area Events

...Gospel Singing at the Nunnally Church of Christ Friday, April 8, 2011. 7:00 p.m. until ?

...Bon Aqua Church of Christ invites everyone to their 2011 Gospel Meeting. Speaker : Larry Spicer Sunday, April 10 Classes : 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

...Homecoming at the Twomey Church of Christ Sunday, April 17, 2011. Speaker: Malcolm George Bible Study at 9:00 a.m.; worship at 9:45 a.m. Fellowship meal following morning worship.

...Friends and Family Day at the Nunnally Church of Christ April 17, 2011. Speaker: Roger Banks Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon worship at 1:00 p.m. Fellowship meal after the morning services.

Welcome To The World !



Congratulations to Michael and Michelle Jenkins on the birth of a baby girl, Lillian Grace. Lillian was born on March 30, 2011. She weighed 8 lbs. .2 ozs. and is 19 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Ken and Debbie Jenkins and the great granddaughter of Kenneth Jenkins.



NEWS & EVENTS:

...Health Care Forum, Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Centerville Church of Christ. Three national health care experts and Centerville's Jack Keller will be there.

...April 14th, Visitation Team 2 meets at the Outreach Center at 6:30 p.m.

...April 16th, Ladies' Day at Centerville Church of Christ.

...April 16th, Paul Rogers' Memorial Golf Tournament.

...April 17th, Men's monthly business meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Thanks

Patsy Davidson writes: "Thanks to all of you for every act of kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Most of all, thanks for all the prayers prayed for me."

Robert Jacobs writes: "I want to thank everyone for all the birthday cards and visits to make my birthday a good one."

Mark, Tina Thigpen & boys write: "We are very grateful for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers that we received after Mark's mother passed away. It brings great comfort to us to know that you are thinking of us during this sad time."

Stephen Bradley writes: " You heard about me having a stroke back in May and I started to get get well cards. May God richly bless you for the kindness in your hearts is my prayer."

Response

...Eric Gbant stated on Sunday morning that he wants to rededicate his life and asked for prayers of the church. We are thankful for him and his family, Gena and Zach. Eric's address is : 105 Bernard Avenue, Centerville, Tennessee.

...Reva Moss asked for prayers as she deals with personal struggles with her health. Reva's address is: 102 Bank Ave. Apt. B Centerville, TN.

 Please Pray for...

...Marie Bates was in Maury Regional Hospital a couple of days last week due to having blood clots in her lungs. ...Danny Galey is at home recovering after spending a few days in St. Thomas Hospital.

...Calvin Hoover had surgery Tuesday at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Brandy Hudgins will have surgery for a broken ankle in the coming days.

...Mark McFarlin, the son of Vilma McFarlin, is recovering from surgery at St. Thomas Hospital.

...Judy Gilbert was in a 4 wheeler accident and suffered a hairline fracture in her neck. She is in Baptist Hospital.

...Charmaine Harlow, the sister of Mike Plunkett, is recovering from surgery at home. She received a good report.

...Barbara McClannahan has been confined to her home for the past month recovering from pneumonia.

...McKamey Manor, a 5 year old student at East Elementary School, has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. She is in St. Jude's Hospital. She is the daughter of Leonard & Norma Manor.

...Christine Sawyer will have surgery on Thursday, April 7th, at Baptist Hospital.

...Bracey Campbell, a friend of Jan Hopkins, is recovering from surgery.

The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness:

Dean Stem, Christie Demonbreun, Patsy Davidson, Alfred Williams, Wanda Armstrong, Debbie Mencer, Joyce Primm, Tony Johnston, Easton Tanner, Keith Gossett, Danny Galey, Trevor Houston, Harland Krantz, Destiny Griffin, Marge Rushton, Reva Moss, Wayne McCrary, Ann Orton.

Home: Francis Coble Harris, Belva Goins, Dorothy Easley, Allene Wade, Troy Parks, Sue Roder, Edward Loveless, James & Louise Westmoreland, Jean Plemmons.

Baptism

We rejoice with Brad Gilbert who was baptized on Thursday, March 31st, by Bryan McAlister. We are thankful for Brad and his family, Michelle, Bailey, and Dane. Their address is: 3720 Aydelott Road, Centerville, Tennessee.

Our Elders



Bobby Bates



Bill Davis



Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls



Alfred Williams

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Ladies' Day
Centerville Church of Christ

Saturday, April 16, 2011

WOMEN OF GOD

Speaker: Brenda DePriest

(Due to emergency surgery, Sandra Foster will be unable to attend)

Dealing with the Stress of Juggling
 Home, Family, Career, etc.

9:00—11:00 A.M.

Lunch served at 11:00.

Sign-Up in the lobby or call the church office at
 931-729-4201.

PAUL ROGERS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

4 Person Scramble

\$200.00 Per Team

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Registration: 7:30 A.M.

Shotgun Start: 8:00 A.M.

SKYVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

Limited to the first 18 teams

Deadline to sign-up: April 10

Entertainment by the renowned Flatt Rascals

Sign-up sheet in the lobby.

*Proceeds go to Camp Meribah Scholarships

*Please have your desserts to the church office on
 Friday, April 15th or the Country Club Saturday, April
 16th by 8:00 a.m. Please use a non-returnable
 container. Thank you !

Prayer Week of April 10, 2011

S.M.W.
 Ward Mayberry
 S.E.W.
 David Brown
 W.E.B.S.
 Joey Hunt

S.M.D
 Randy Wright
 S.E.D
 Gary Gatewood
 W.E.D.
 Mark Chessor

READ SCRIPTURE

April 10 - Don Luther
 April 17 - Jimmy Reece



If you have a glass cake stand that could be used on Ladies' Day, please bring it to the church office April 15th.
Thanks !



David Pilkinton Memorial Bass Tournament

To Benefit Columbia Academy Scholarship Fund

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Any alumni or anyone wishing to support this cause or interested in helping with or participating in, please contact Chris Hughes at 931-729-0600 or the Hickman County High School office.